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Wednesday's Update



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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Five agencies added to State Agency Steering Committee Five additions have been made to the State Agency Steering Committee for the California Water Update 2013, bringing the membership to 25. The new additions are California Coastal Commission, Ocean Protection Council, Delta Stewardship Council, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and Sierra Nevada Conservancy. The list of State Agency representatives of this Steering Committee can be seen here.

Water Plan names public advisors, sets first meeting The first meeting of the Public Advisory Committee will be held Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Sacramento at the Doubletree Hotel, with registration at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. The morning agenda will include an overview of Water Plan Update 2013. The afternoon session will focus on regional and topic-specific options. Find more details here. Please RSVP to Ginny Sajac or call her at (916) 653-7101.

Forest Service plans series of meetings on forest ecological restoration

The U.S. Forest Service will hold the first in a series of meetings next week on Thursday, Nov. 4, in Sacramento to discuss a range of issues that affect the Sierra Nevada and the Cascades. The first session will focus on ecological restoration over the next 15-20 years. Find more information here.

Delta Stewardship Council to meet tomorrow, Friday The Delta Stewardship Council will meet tomorrow and Friday, Oct. 28 and 29, in West Sacramento. Among the items on the agenda will be an update on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. It will include a report from BDCP consultant, ARCADIS. Read more.

Floodplain group meeting to be held next week in Henderson, Nevada Public agencies, policy makers, experts and Tribes will meet next week, Nov. 2-5, in Henderson, Nev., to discuss strategies for meeting federal and state regulations affecting flood risk and floodplain management in the West. There will be two sessions on national programs: A special session of the National Levee Safety Committee, and the Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force. Find details here.

DWR announces Proposition 84 workshops, FAQ DWR has announced Round 1 of the Proposition 84 Water Quality Implementation Grant Program workshops. They will be held in Rancho Cordova on Monday, Nov. 15 (this workshop will be streamed via WebEx), in Irvine on Wednesday, Nov. 17, and in San Luis Obispo on Thursday, Nov. 18. DWR has created an FAQ about Prop. 84 PSP. You can find it here.

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